



Rollinsford, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Strafford
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Seacoast
Strafford Regional
Southeast Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 2
District 4
Strafford County Districts 18, 21

Incorporated: 1849

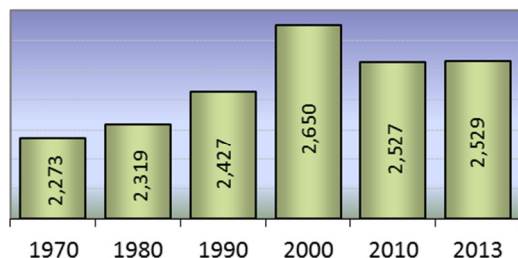
Origin: This area was part of Dover when that town was incorporated in 1641. When Somersworth was separated from Dover in 1729, Rollinsford was included as a parish of that town. Rollinsford was incorporated as a new town in 1849, and so named in honor of newlyweds Edward H. and Ellen West Rollins. Rollins went on to be Speaker of the New Hampshire House, chairman of the State Republican Committee, Congressman and Senator from New Hampshire, and founder of the banking firm E.H. Rollins & Sons in Boston. His son, Frank W. Rollins, was Governor of New Hampshire, 1899-1901, and the originator of Old Home Week.

Villages and Place Names: Kelwyn Park, Rollinsford Station

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,862 residents in 1850

Population Trends: Population change for Rollinsford totaled 594 over 53 years, from 1,935 in 1960 to 2,529 in 2013.

The largest decennial percent change was a 17 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2013 Census estimate for Rollinsford was 2,529 residents, which tied with Bethlwhem, ranking 120th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 346.0 persons per square mile of land area. Rollinsford contains 7.3 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$1,940,805	
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Zoning Ordinance		1970/08	
Master Plan		1988	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Budget		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Highway Safety; Historic		
Public Library	Rollinsford Town		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full & part-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Wentworth-Douglass, Dover		4 miles	124
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester		10 miles	82
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Unitil	
Water Supplier		Rollinsford Water & Sewer	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$26.88	
2013 Equalization Ratio		98.4	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$26.11	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		85.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		13.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.4%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,088	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		824	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		97	
Five or More Units in Structure		155	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		12	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	2,529		124,319
2010	2,527		123,143
2000	2,650		112,676
1990	2,427		104,348
1980	2,319		85,324
1970	2,273		70,431
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,269	Female	1,260
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			235
Age 5 to 19			461
Age 20 to 34			420
Age 35 to 54			774
Age 55 to 64			309
Age 65 and over			330
Median Age			39.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			91.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher			34.5%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$31,815
Median family income			\$70,057
Median household income			\$62,857
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$54,833
Female			\$45,262
Individuals below the poverty level			8.7%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	1,585		1,522
Employed	1,533		1,446
Unemployed	52		76
Unemployment rate	3.3%		5.0%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	170		251
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 723		\$ 715
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	189		183
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 479		\$ 645
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	358		435
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 595		\$ 685
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	69		89
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 469		\$ 551
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	427		524
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 574		\$ 662

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Rollinsford operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Somersworth**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Career Technical Center; Creteau Regional Technology Center, Rochester; Somersworth Career Technical Center**

District: **SAU 56**
 Region: **12**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	173			

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **39**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Janco Inc.	Plastic molding, fabrication	67	1963
Janco Electronics	Circuit board assembly	65	1963
MFB Holding, LLC	Fixtures in wood, plastic	13	1988
Wentworth Green House	Nursery, garden supply store		
Alexander's	Restaurant		
Nick Construction	Construction		
C & J Transportation	Bus services		

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	4
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Spaulding Tpk., Exit 9; I-95 (ME), Exit 2	
Distance	6 miles; 11 miles	
Railroad	Guilford Rail Service	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Skyhaven, Rochester	Runway	4,001 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Portland (ME) International	Distance	43 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	13	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	44 miles	
Portland, Maine	46 miles	
Boston, Mass.	69 miles	
New York City, NY	283 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	285 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2009-2013)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.4%
Public transportation	0.6%
Walked	0.8%
Other means	0.5%
Worked at home	8.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	20.1
Commuting to another NH community	44.3
Commuting out-of-state	35.6

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: